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Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage to Host Naturalization Ceremony

The Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage will host a naturalization ceremony to celebrate Constitution Day and Citizenship Day on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. in the Courtroom 312 of the Cumberland County Courthouse, 60 W. Broad St., Bridgeton.

Acting Assignment Judge Anne McDonnell will preside over the event and administer the Oath of Citizenship to 21 applicants.

“Celebrating Constitution Day with those who have chosen to become United States citizens allows us to pause and remember all of the sacrifices made by those who defend and maintain our freedom,” said Judge McDonnell.

The Bridgeton High School choir will sing the national anthem and a medley of patriotic songs. Amanda Ota, a site manager for Wilmington University at Cumberland County College and a naturalized citizen who emigrated from South Africa, will give the keynote address.

The applicants for citizenship, ranging in age from 23 to 69, come from 15 countries.

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is observed on the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

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